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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No.: Q61854

Yuuji NAKAHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/734,684

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 6519

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: STATOR FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$750.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

As background, a charge of \$750.00 was made to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-4880 on May 1, 2003, described as Fee Code 1801 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE). However, no RCE has been filed in this application.

An Advisory Action was issued on December 18, 2002 in this application, and no response was made by Applicant to that Advisory Action. On March 4, 2003, a Petition for Extension of Time in above-identified application serial no. 09/734,684 that includes the following wording: "Applicants respectfully advise that a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith." In addition, a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application was filed on March 4, 2003 (now pending and assigned serial no. 10/377,740), together with a check

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for the statutory fee of \$750.00. Further, in response to a telephone call from the Examiner on April 9, 2003, Applicant's representative faxed to the Examiner copies of the Petition for Extension of Time, the cover sheet for the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application and the date-stamped filing receipt. The facsimile cover sheet also stated that the above-identified application (09/734,684) was being allowed to go abandoned in favor of the Rule 53(b) Continuation.

Although this application should have gone abandoned after March 4, 2003 in favor of Rule 53(b) Continuation Application No. 10/377,740 (Sughrue Ref: Q74222; Palmo Ref: F0743) filed on March 4, 2003, a processing error appears to have occurred such that the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application filed March 4 was processed as both a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application.

To reiterate, no RCE has been filed in Application No. 09/734,684, and the \$750.00 charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 is incorrect.

For reference, the following documents are attached: a copy of the Deposit Account Statement dated May 2003 showing the charge to our account of \$750.00; a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on March 4, 2003 in application no. 09/734,684, together with its date-stamped filing receipt; and a copy of the transmittal document for the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application filed March 4, 2003, together with a copy of the cancelled check for the filing fee in that continuation application and its date-stamped filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Application of Yuuji NAKAHARA, Naohiro OKETANI, Katsumi ADACHI, Akira MORISHITA, Hiroshi MATSUI, Tsuyoshi TAKAHASHI, Takushi TAKIZAWA, and Yoshihito ASAOKA
STATOR FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE
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Our Ref: Q74222

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/734,684 (Confirmation No. 6519) filed December 13, 2000 of Yuuji NAKAHARA, Naohiro OKETANI, Katsumi ADACHI, Akira MORISHITA, Hiroshi MATSUI, Tsuyoshi TAKAHASHI, Takushi TAKIZAWA, and Yoshihito ASAOKA entitled STATOR FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification and claims.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2834.

Priority is claimed from:

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Japan	11-368956	December 27, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/734,684.

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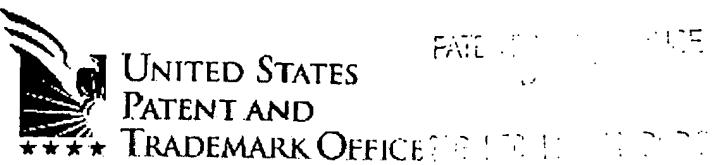
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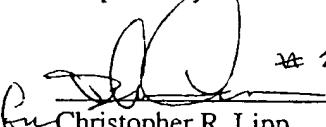
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 4, 2002 to March 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully advise that a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

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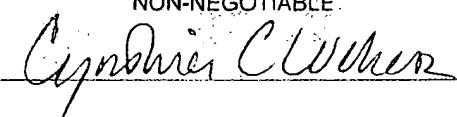
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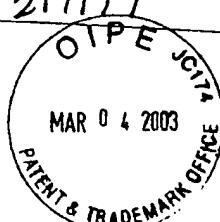
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